HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 424 By Brooks

A RESOLUTION to commend Bharath Subramanian for outstanding service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit and steadfast service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Bharath Subramanian is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Chairman Mike Kernell, Vice Chair Henri Brooks, Secretary Barbara Cooper and the members and staff of the House Government Operations Committee; Bharath's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, As a student at Vanderbilt University, Bharath has been a valuable member of many organizations, including the Vanderbilt Finance Club and the Vanderbilt Student Volunteers for Science; he has served astutely as Chairman of the Audit Committee and as Scholarship Chairman for Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and

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WHEREAS, A sterling scholar, Mr. Subramanian scored 1600 on his SAT and has earned recognition as a Chancellor's Scholar and as a Dean's Select Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Bharath Subramanian, a well-rounded young man, is also an Eagle Scout and was a member of the 1998 and 1999 Tennessee State Champion Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, From September 1999 to December 1999, he served with distinction as a Finance Intern for Merrill Lynch-Kirby/Robertson Group; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Bharath brought his many remarkable abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Mr. Subramanian has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, He has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Bharath Subramanian for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House Government Operations Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.